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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) ·
Takayuki MORI et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/590,776	) Examiner: Vanoy, Timothy C.
Filed: June 12, 2007	)
For: NITROGEN OXIDE REMOVAL CATALYST SYSTEM AND NITROGEN OXIDE REMOVAL METHOD	Confirmation No.: 2461 ) )

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is due by May 4, 2009 (as May 2, 2009, falls on a Saturday), and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.